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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 25, 2011, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a three month extension of time to make the filing of this Submission and accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) timely. The appropriate fees are enclosed.

Accompanying this communication is an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) that the examiner is respectfully requested to consider.

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